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In re Patent Application of :	)	Confirmation No.:	4374
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Jennifer June BROWN et al.	)	Group Art Unit:	1632
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Serial No.: 10/042,711	)	Examiner:	Falk, Anne Marie
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Filed: December 12, 2001	)		

For: Biological Models Capable of Exhibiting Secondary Disease Manifestations and Useful for Developing Therapeutic Drugs, Diagnostic Products and Therapeutic or Diagnostic Procedures, Methods of Using Same, and Cells, Tissues and Organs Derived Therefrom

Petition for Five-month Extension of Time
Response to Restriction Requirement of December 21, 2005, and Preliminary Amendment

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 21, 2005, Applicants submit the following Amendment and Remarks.

Applicants respectfully petition for a five-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for responding to the Office Action Restriction Requirement ("Office Action") mailed in the above-captioned application on December 21, 2005, thereby extending the period for reply up to and including June 21, 2006. Applicants submit herewith a requisite five-month extension of time fee for a small entity in the amount of $1,080.00 pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a).

Applicants believe that no additional fees are required with this submission. In the event that additional fees are deemed necessary, or in the event of any variance between the amount enclosed and the fees determined by the USPTO, please charge [illegible] the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

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